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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—William Sellers, the Iroquois theater fireman, who was held to the grand jury by the coroner's jury, surrendered at the criminal court building today. He said he was out of town when the verdict was returned, but hastened to return home upon learning of the action of the grand jury.

Escondido, Cal., Jan. 27.—The will of the late Daniel Wells, a multi-millionaire of Milwaukee, was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at anywhere between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000. It is left to his grandson, who is the son of Fanny Wells Norris, an only daughter.

Gibbstown, Jan. 27.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, consisting of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Chaney and Dale, escorted by the cruiser Buffalo, arrived here today on its way to the Philippines.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Reports received at the headquarters of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railroad in St. Louis indicate that six persons were injured but not fatally hurt in the wreck near Dix.

Manila, Jan. 27.—The act for maintaining the parity of the currency has been passed. It provides for the purchase of Mexican silver coin as bullion and debased currency after October 1, 1904.

Begrad, Serbia, Jan. 27.—Saratoff's Macedonian agents have proclaimed a fresh revolt for March 28.

New York, Jan. 27.—Oscar G. Murray was elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio railway at a meeting of the directors in this city today. Samuel Roa was elected a director to succeed the late Frank W. Tracey.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The statement that Secretary Shaw intends to leave the cabinet is without foundation.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Hanna is better today.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—The coldest weather of the winter, 7 degrees below zero, was recorded here today, while towns in southern Indiana reported 15 below.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 27.—Two years ago the body of a man drowned near here was buried in Bemidji as that of James Pratt. Pratt returned today to learn that he was mourned as dead. He left for the Pacific coast on the day of the supposed drowning and failed to write home.

Brest, Jan. 27.—The French gunboat Cassini, carrying relief supplies contributed by French sympathizers to the fire sufferers, sailed today for Alesand.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Discharge on a writ of habeas corpus was today refused. Attorney John J. Brennan, now serving a sentence in the Bridewell charged with election frauds.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 27.—Three miles of coal barges belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal company, and loaded with coal are grounded and going to pieces near here. Two hundred men are at work trying to save them. It is estimated that the loss will be \$500,000.

New York, Jan. 27.—The hearing of the foreclosure proceedings brought by the New York Security and Trust company and Charles M. Schwab against the United States Shipbuilding company and Receiver Smith, set for today, was adjourned to next Wednesday.

Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 27.—The Japanese cruisers Nishin and Kasuga have arrived here.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Rev. Dr. David Hummel Greer was today ordained as bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York. Fifteen bishops took part in the consecration services and more than 500 clergymen participated in the procession.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Delegate Kalanchoe of Hawaii introduced a bill to appropriate \$30,000 to reimburse that territory for maintaining its light houses from the time the territory became United States territory until its light houses were taken under government control.

New York, Jan. 27.—Some uncertainty is felt in Maritime circles as to the probable fate of the French freight steamer Cyrano, which sailed from Brest for this

port on December 26, last, and should under normal conditions have reached this port at least a week ago.

Port Arthur, Jan. 27.—It is reported that about 150 wagons loaded with army stores have left Liao-Yang daily, for the past four days, for the Yalu river, where it is intended to concentrate troops. The authorities claim the hostility of Japan compels the mobilization of the army on the Yalu.

Jaris, Jan. 7.—Senator Emil Deschanel, father of Paul Deschanel, former president of the chamber of deputies, died today, aged 85 years.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27.—The two houses of the general assembly voting together today, chose John W. Daniel to succeed himself as United States senator for the full term beginning March 4, next.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The Lily White Republican state central committee met here today and selected February 17 as the date of the convention to name a state ticket and select delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago. No negro was present.

TWO CARS COLLIDE

More Than Twenty Persons Injured at St. Louis.

CAUSED BY A DENSE FOG

Car Stopped While Conductor and Passenger Quarreled

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—More than twenty persons were injured, some of them fatally, when two cars on the Broadway line collided today.

Injured: John Barrington, badly crushed; internal injuries; probably fatal. Walter Severintz, internal injuries; serious. Frank Gill, employee of the city water department, scalp wound, nose broken. J. H. Hobelman, serious. William Miller, serious. Thomas McGovern, ankles broken, serious. George Decker, feet crushed, and chest crushed. Frank Alter, slight. Alfred Koepfer, slight. Joseph Zerny, slight. George Baker, slight. Christopher Juergin, motorman of the front car, perhaps fatally. William Jansen, slight. William Merry, slight. George Beck, slight. George Clegg, slight. Cassie Gafner, slight. Birdie Schner, slight. Miss Ida Knaus, slight. Lizzie Clifton, slight. Miss Julia C. Doerner, slight.

Both cars were northbound and traveling in a dense fog. The accident occurred while the cars were stationary, owing to a quarrel between the conductor and a passenger over a fare.

The second car was coming at high speed. When less than 100 feet away the front car loomed up through the fog but it was useless to try to avoid a collision. None of the 100 passengers on the two cars knew that the accident was impending until the crash came. The second car crashed its way through the rear of the front car until it reached almost the middle of it. The dozen or more passengers on the rear platform of the front car were jammed together under the rear car. The second car half its distance was crushed and the passengers inside were thrown about. A pane of broken glass fell upon them. A panic ensued. The less seriously hurt began to fight to escape. Children and women were trampled on and the weaker ones were beaten against the wreckage.

The collision occurred within two blocks of the street car barns and employes were hurried to the scene, removing the injured as quickly as possible in the confusion resulting from the cries of the victims and the dense fog. The most seriously hurt were removed to the car barn, where they were cared for by physicians and later taken to a hospital.

COLLAPSED IN COURT

Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy Remarried After Her Conviction

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy, on trial a second time for the murder in January, 1901, of her husband, Philip Kennedy, local contracting agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation company, collapsed in court today. Mrs. Kennedy had been years all morning and when her mother assumed the stand and admitted that the defendant had been secretly married since her conviction for the murder of her husband, she fainted and it was necessary to carry her from the room.

A few days before he was killed, Kennedy brought suit to have his marriage set aside, alleging that Mrs. Prince's father and her two brothers had forced him to marry her. She was convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The supreme court recently reversed the decision on a technicality.

It developed today that she remarried John Kramer, a local lawyer, several months after her conviction. She killed Kennedy because he refused to live with her.

Will Prince was convicted and served a sentence in the penitentiary on a charge of conspiring with his sister in the murder of Kennedy and Albert K. Prince, another brother, who was drowned in the recent wreck of the steamer Clifton, of Victoria, B. C., was indicted on a similar charge.

NO LONGER BAPTIST.

University of Chicago Has Cut Loose From Denominationalism

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The University of Chicago is no longer a Baptist institution. Almost 300 members of the senior class today that the university had outgrown its denominational character. He declared that in the nature of its faculty, its students and its methods, it had spread beyond its allegiance to the Baptist church. Most of the students and most of the professors, he said, were non-Baptists. All the buildings on the campus were paid for by people of other creeds, he continued, and \$9 out of every \$10 except that given by John D. Rockefeller, who was a Baptist, were contributed by people not members of that church.

My Breath.

Shortness of Breath Is One of the Commonest Signs of Heart Disease.

Notwithstanding what many physicians say, heart disease can be cured. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has permanently restored to health many thousands who had found no relief in the medicines (allopathic or homeopathic) of regular practicing physicians. It has proved itself unique in the history of medicine by being so uniformly successful in curing those diseases. Nearly always, one of the first signs of trouble is shortness of breath. Whether it comes as a result of walking or running up stairs, or of other exercises, if the heart is unable to meet this extra demand upon its pumping powers—there is something wrong with it.

The very best thing you can do, is to take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. It will go to the foundation of the trouble, and make a permanent cure by strengthening and renewing the nerves. I know that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is a great remedy. For a number of years I suffered from shortness of breath, and I was unable to do any work. I lay flat on my back and I was unable to lie on my left side. A friend advised using Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which I did. I took four bottles. I began to improve at once, and after taking several bottles of the Heart Cure the pains in my side and other symptoms vanished. I am now entirely well. All those dreadful spells, spells of weakness, and "heart palpitations" are all gone. I feel like a new man. I feel like a new man. I feel like a new man.

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Chester, Pa., where they were married by Mayor Houston. They came to Chester, where Robinson's brother-in-law has a country home and the wedding had been arranged to take place from a church of which the bride is a member, when a telegram from the higher ecclesiastics in Baltimore, came to the ceremony. The police also appeared with telegrams commanding them to stop the wedding. But the party appeared before the mayor and satisfied him that the license was regular. The bride's mother appeared a few minutes too late. Differences of religion led to the interference.

WILL MAKE ADDRESS

DAVID MULVANE EXTENDS INVITATION TO SENATOR BURTON.

Latter Will Attend Kansas Day Banquet and Speak.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—United States Senator Burton of Kansas was arraigned in the United States circuit court here today on the indictment charging him with accepting money for alleged use of his influence to prevent the issuance of a fraud order. He pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for trial on March 7. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000.

Senator Burton asked the court for an entry trial. United States District Attorney Dyer stated that an early trial was satisfactory to the government.

Judge Adams said that the next term of court would begin in May, but later qualified this by adding that he may be able to try the case earlier, in March.

Senator Burton was then ordered to appear in court on Monday, March 7.

A telegram was received by Senator Burton from David B. Mulvane, Republican committee man from Kansas, asking him to address the annual Kansas day banquet in Topeka, Friday night. Senator Burton immediately wired his acceptance.

When asked whether he had anything to say in regard to the case, Senator Burton stated that he had retained Judge Krim and Mr. Bothwell as counsel, and that all statements would be made by them. Further than to say that their client was ready for an early trial, counsel refused to discuss the case.

BETWEEN THE ISLES.

Steamship Company Formed to Operate in the Philippines.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—A steamship line to operate among the islands of the Philippines group is soon to be established, says the Bulletin. A company has been formed of Boston capitalists and it is to be known as the Boston and Hain Steamship company. Besides the steamship line, the company is to construct a shipbuilding yard and to establish a big plant for repairing vessels. The company is back of the scheme now operates the steamer Concord in Philippine waters. It is the intention to build another big steamer immediately.

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1,740,760 SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Taught Last Year at an Expense to the State of \$4,148,096.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The maintenance of the public schools of the state, according to a statement issued today by the department of public instruction, \$4,148,096, an increase of \$4,095,075 over the preceding year. The amount paid to teachers was \$2,517,167, an increase of \$1,254,823. The average salary was \$14.35 in the country and \$22.28 in the city. This is an increase of \$3.44 a year for the country and of \$9.84 for the city teachers.

There were employed in the schools 24,435 teachers, as compared with 23,280 the preceding year.

The total value of school property is \$55,623,41, an increase of \$7,488,785. There are 1,254,421 school children in the cities and 435,235 in the country, a total of 1,740,760, an increase of 112,650 over the preceding year.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Herbert A. Gunder, of present United States consul at Panama, has formally applied for promotion to the place of minister to Panama, which he expects is soon to be vacated by Mr. Buchanan.

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Music and Drama

Coming Attractions for Wichita Amusement Lovers.

At the Crawford.

Few plays are as entirely charming as "Faust," and it is even more rare to see a cast as uniformly good as that which presented here last night at the Crawford. It would be difficult to speak too warmly of the piece, which is far above the ordinary in its literary merit and is equally remarkable in its interpretation by Mr. Lewis Morrison and his talented support. There was not a single character in the play that was not cleverly done. It is not too much to say that they could hardly have been better done. Although "Faust" is an old-timer, and has been presented here season after season for many years, there seems to be something about this play that is always satisfying to see it the first time is pleasing, but to really enjoy a performance of this kind anyone should see it the second time to understand each character, for there is not one part in the piece which is not a study in itself. Mr. Lewis Morrison as Mephisto is simply fine, while we have had what may be termed after seeing Mr. Morrison in this difficult part, imitations of this character, not one has ever reached the standard of this artist, who makes you feel that the good and Christian ways in life are better, after all. A special feature of the evening was the scenery. Few such elaborate scenes have ever been produced here. In Marguerite's garden, where Mephisto comes to seduce her, we were around this pure, innocent girl, in which she falls a ready victim, was exceptionally pretty. The Bracken, in the fourth act, where Faust is shown the revels of the demons and the vision of Marguerite in prison and the rain of fire held the audience spell-bound.

The last scene was one which will never be forgotten, as Mephisto's shouts of triumph die away, as the prison walls fade, showing Marguerite borne to heaven, was a charming picture.

Miss Elvise Elliston, as Marguerite, won much praise on her artistic portrayal of this character. As a whole, every number deserves special mention for the eminent satisfaction each part gave, and by the complimentary remarks overheard from the audience, however, the theater last night's performance of "Faust" more than pleased. The music of the play could not have been in better hands. The quartette received many encores which were well deserved.

Tonight, Quincy Adams Sawyer.

FAMOUS LAST SCENE OF "QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER."

That tremendously popular play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which seems to be repeating everywhere its New York success at the Academy of Music, has many strong comedy features; yet it possesses touches of true pathos which prove that author, producer and the management have labored with good results to appeal to the sentiment that is close to the surface in every theater audience.

The surroundings, the mis-ense of the last act, for example, are most effective in a novel, striking and powerful appeal, and an intense later scene discloses the exterior of a farm-house wrapped in the folds of a New England snow storm. A moment is given to this picture, and the front wall of the house disappears and the action of the play goes on within it. The storm without is indicative of the stress within, and the visual impression intensifies sympathy with the tribulations of the characters. Hope blossoms into fruition, as the action proceeds, and joy succeeds grief.

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MARIE FOUNTAIN THEATER CO.

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The following is clipped from an exchange:

"The Marie Fountain Theater company last night closed one of the most phenomenally successful engagements in the history of dramatic performances in Shawnee. Each presentation, from the opening piece down to last night's rendition of 'The Dangers of a Great City,' was characterized in every part by a true conception of dramatic art. The personnel of the company is made up of that variety and diversity of talents which is found in a theatrical combination, which means thoroughly capable people. Of Marie Fountain, the leading lady, it can be said, and truthfully, that her stage presence, which includes her glowing, can only be expressed in one word, superb, and that in her acting talent of a rare order is revealed."

In the heavy main part Bobby Fountain, L. E. Martelle and William Echols play the 'lead' and that was to the presentation of 'The Vendetta,' in which L. E. Martelle played the lead role of Pablo Bonomi and Bobby Fountain played the part of the father and completely charmed his audience. Then there are young George Donahue, I. N. Healy, Miss Link, Miss O'Dell and Marie Van Ethen, all very capable stage people, who contribute much to the success of the company."

At the Teller.

The Portland (Ore.) Telegram says of the wonderful Bohemian who will be here February 17:

"The young artist seems to possess every attribute necessary to a pianist, his exquisite ringing tone, his gorgeous pedaling, his marvelous display of technical agility, the clear unfolding of phrase and section, showing that he is a true musician and one whose playing will satisfy every part of the country, assisted by the constant praise given it by women everywhere."



The Crown of Womanhood Is Motherhood.

HE crown of womanhood is motherhood. But many women lie the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. And how few women come to this critical time with adequate strength. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. Is preparation then required for motherhood? asks the young woman. And every experienced mother answers—"Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Stephens. "The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. It gives women healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use 'Favorite Prescription' as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of 'Favorite Prescription.' For one thing it uses the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a few brief hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort."

ALCOHOLIC TONICS.

A great many women feeling the need of a tonic take a cocktail, whiskey, or what is just as bad, some widely advertised tonics or compounds which contain a large percentage of alcohol. Doctor Pierce's medicines are guaranteed to be entirely free from alcohol or narcotics—made of roots and herbs which cannot harm the most delicate system and have a wholesome, life-giving tonic effect upon the system. Tonics made largely of alcohol interfere with the digestion of certain foods, and as does increase the alcohol absorbed gets into the blood and shrinks the red blood corpuscles. As the blood feeds the nerves the nerves get impoverished and nervous. As the nerves suffer so does the skin.

Better stick to a health giving tonic that has in the past third of a century sold more widely than any other.

WHAT AGE DOES.

We are told that wine is better when old; we know that most people have more confidence in a physician of mature age who has had large experience; why not trust this "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce, that has proved its worth by the continuous large sales in

MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys is concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits is very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, of Buffalo, N. Y., ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

As your "Favorite Prescription" has done so much for me, I am pleased to tell you my experience," writes Mrs. Belle Griffith, of Cherokee, Ky. "I had been troubled with indigestion, female troubles and urinary trouble for three years, also neuralgia and a dizzy headache; after taking eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, I was greatly improved in health. Can see on my face now, something I had not done in three years, and can eat almost anything I wish. Am pleased to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to any of my friends. I feel that you have a wonderful remedy."

For fifteen years I suffered each month with severe pain, and suffering increased until my general health became so poor I could hardly get around," writes Mrs. M. D. Jones, of Buncom, Oregon. "My husband wished me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and he advised his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' After Dr. Pierce's taking these medicines could hardly stand on my feet, and to sit down was even worse than standing. Before I had taken one bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' I began to feel better, and since taking ten bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I feel stronger than I have for years. I believe that all women suffering as I did can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

WHAT MARRIED WOMEN.

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CALL IS ISSUED.

By order of the Adair County Republican Central Committee, the following Republican delegate conventions are hereby called to be held in the city of Wichita on Saturday, February 2, 1904, to-wit:

- First—A County Convention to select 3 delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Wichita, March 5, 1904.
- Second—A County Convention to select 2 delegates to the Seventh Congressional District Republican Convention to be held in Wichita, March 4, 1904.
- Third—A County Convention to nominate a Judge for the Eighteenth Judicial District of the state of Kansas.
- Fourth—A County Convention to nominate the following: Probate Judge, Sheriff, County Clerk, Coroner of the District Court, County Assessor, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, and State Senator of the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District.

The County Convention to select delegates to the State Convention will be called to order promptly at 3 o'clock p. m., and that in her acting talent of a rare order is revealed.

District Conventions are also hereby called to meet in Wichita on February 2, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, as follows:

First—A District Convention to nominate a Representative for the Seventy-first Representative District.

Second—A District Convention to nominate a Representative for the Seventy-second Representative District, and a County Commissioner for the Second Commissioner District.

A District Convention is also hereby called to be held February 2, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the Fifth ward, in the city of Wichita, to nominate a Representative for the Seventy-third Representative District, and a County Commissioner for the Third Commissioner District.

Primary to select delegates to all of the above conventions to be held February 2, 1904.

First ward 2 Ketchikan
Second ward 2 Park
Third ward 2 Minnehaha
Fourth ward 2 Morton
Fifth ward 2 Salem
Sixth ward 2 Ohio
Townships 2 Park
Atton 2 Park
Deton 2 Rockford-Derry
Trie 2 Rockford-Mulvane
Garden Plain 2 Sherman
Garden Plain 2 Union Center
Grand River 2 Valley Center
Greene 2 Valley Center
Gypsum 2 Wichita
Hilton 2 Wichita

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BY SHORTEST ROUTE.

Will Send Consuls to Manchurian Ports at Once.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Under the provisions of the treaty with China the state department intends to dispatch at once by the shortest route Messrs. Cheevers and Erickson, the two consuls to Mukden and Antung. They will reach their ports in five or six weeks. To assist the two consuls and also Mr. Morgan, who is to be sent to Tsingtao as consul, the state department has authorized the detail of a resident interpreter. The details will be made from the five students by Minister Conger.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—The Democratic state central committee today decided the state convention to select delegates to St. Louis shall be held at Detroit June 1.

CATARRH

Catarrh is not only a most disgusting and offensive malady, but when allowed to continue, becomes constitutional. The foul secretions and mucous matter are absorbed into the blood, and the whole system becomes infected with the catarrhal poison, and can't be reached by inhalations, sprays, washes, powders and salves. Only a remedy that enters into the circulation and cleanses and purifies the polluted blood, can cure Catarrh after it gets to be chronic. It is a disease that attacks the membranes and delicate coverings of all the bodily organs. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat, but the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder and other parts of the body are liable to become involved. The catarrhal poison pollutes the blood, and through the circulation contaminates every organ, membrane and tissue of the body. Catarrh affects the general health, injures the digestion, upsets the stomach, destroys the appetite, produces nausea and other miserable symptoms. S. S. S. reaches it through the blood, goes into the circulation and drives out all unhealthy accumulations, and when all parts of the system are receiving a supply of rich, pure blood, the general health is invigorated, and all the disgusting symptoms of the disease stop. Write as about your case, and our physicians will advise you free of charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

DIFFERENCES ON FAITH.

Parents and Church Seek to Prevent a Wedding.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Moncure Robinson and Sarah Stinson Abell, members of two of Baltimore's richest and most fashionable families have eloped to

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The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure indigestion, biliousness.